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S.F. MAYOR'S RACE: JORDAN'S TEAM ROLLING.
In poll after poll, former SFPD Chief Frank Jordan runs a consistent SECOND to incumbent S.F. Mayor Art Agnos. In the latest S.F. Chronicle poll, Jordan was at 19%, while Agnos was at 29%. And in a NEW poll taken for the NO on Measure M (vacancy control on rentals), Jordan is again second to Agnos. The new poll was conducted by pollsters Corey, Canapary & Galanis, sample size 600...

...The poll shows Agnos at 23.7%, Jordan at 18.3%, S.F. Co. Sup. Angela Alioto with 15.7%, S.F. Co. Assessor Richard Hongisto at 8.8%, S.F. Co. Sup. Tom Hseih (pronounced Shay) at 4.4%, NONE of the above 4.7% and undecided 24.4%. Again, NO improvement whatsoever for Agnos, who has yet to break 33%...

...In addition to the poll, the Jordan campaign picked up some new staff in the form of Dee Dee Myers, a savvy campaign spokesperson and manager who worked for Dianne Feinstein in 1990. Myers will handle day-to-day management. Jack Davis is in overall command...

...For those outside of S.F., the 55-year-old Jordan was SFPD chief from 1985-90. He was regarded as one of the more liberal chiefs in the U.S. at that time. He's a life-long Demo, but his philosophy puts him in the middle of the political spectrum. S.F. sources say he was a good department manager while serving as chief....

...While all this looks great on paper, the big question is whether Jordan can get by the rest of the field to make a runoff with Agnos? The KEY may be GOTV, and here CALPEEK sources say Jordan is doing an excellent job. Field operative Jim Wunderman is in charge. In terms of rivals, Jordan's main worry continues to be Alioto. Could

Jordan whip Agnos in a runoff? It would be TOUGH, but not impossible, sources say...

...FYI: All five candidates are headed for a live TV debate Sept. 26 on KPIX-TV (and carried on KCBS Radio and Viacom Cable)...

WHILE HARDLINERS CLASH WITH WILSON AT CRP MEETING, GOP SENATE RIVALS GET SPOTLIGHT.
Editor's note: Another Calif. Republican Party convention has come and gone, but the Sept. 13-15 meeting will be remembered for years because of the bitterness which has badly divided the CRP between HARDLINE CONSERVATIVES and the Pete Wilson wing of the Calif. GOP. Here are CALPEEK's observations about the just concluded convention, with an emphasis on the GOP U.S. Senate races...

...While this particular CRP convention will be noted for its anti-Wilson, anti-TAX and anti-HOMOSEXUAL flavor, it was also a beauty contest among the four MAJOR GOP candidates running for the 2 U.S. Senate seats up in 1992. It was the first time GOP activists had seen them together, pressing the flesh and testing key issues...

...Try as he might, there was no way appointed U.S. Sen. John Seymour could escape the Wilson linkage. He was bashed just as much as Gov. Wilson by hardliners who have NOT forgiven him for his switch to PRO-Choice in 1989. Seymour actually attended the Anaheim convention, while Wilson only showed up at the Nixon Library event in Yorba Linda. That was bad enough, as demonstrators HUNG Wilson in effigy and wore campaign buttons that read, "Save Your Tea, Dump Wil-on." That says it all...

...Back to Seymour. Among CRP delegates who support him, they like John Seymour,

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but there is NO passion for his candidacy and many don't think he can win in 1992. And when about half the delegates walked out on Seymour during his speech, that sent an ominous signal to White House operatives who attended the convention. In case you forgot, Pres. Bush has endorsed Seymour...

...If this CRP convention belonged to anyone, it would be to Seymour's key rival in 1992, U.S. Rep. Bill Dannemeyer. His supporters were all over the place, but were highly visible in key committee hearings on RULES & RESOLUTIONS. While they didn't succeed in destroying Wilson politically, they made life very uncomfortable for his convention supporters...

...Dannemeyer and the conservatives scored points when they passed a resolution commending the GOP governors of Wisconsin, Michigan and Massachusetts for balancing their red ink budgets WITHOUT A TAX HIKE. It was a round-about way of again bashing Wilson's \$7-8 billion tax hike here in Calif. And Dannemeyer also won passage of a resolution asking Gov. Wilson to veto AB 101, the so-called GAY Bill of Rights to ban job discrimination. This bill is now on Wilson's desk. U.S. Rep. Bob Dornan told reporters that if Wilson signed this bill, he'd be a ONE-TERM governor...

...Dornan was at the convention to support his candidate for the 6 yr. Cranston seat, TV commentator Bruce Herschensohn. Like Dannemeyer, Herschensohn was very visible at this convention. But Herschensohn is NOT driven by a conservative social agenda. This is what separates him from the more combative Dannemeyer and may be the source of what seems to be tension between them. That tension was evident in the resolutions committee where they were on OPPOSITE sides on the touchy foreign policy issue of loan guarantees to Israel. Herschensohn is a strong supporter of such guarantees. But issues are NOT a key worry to Herschensohn right now. MONEY is. His June report was a NO-SHOW in terms of big bucks...

...For U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell of Palo Alto, Herschensohn's chief rival at this time, this CRP gathering wasn't really his group. But unlike either Seymour or Wilson, Campbell walked away from the convention without wounds. Campbell's strategy of keeping a low profile was smart, especially given

his moderate views on social issues. Campbell calls his brand of Republicanism "New Conservatism," but Herschensohn just calls it "Old Liberalism." Campbell and Herschensohn are about even in recent polls, but Campbell has just climbed over \$2 million in contributions, leaving Herschensohn in the dust. From a standpoint of a solid GOP debate, this is the race to follow, with Campbell preaching fiscal conservatism and Herschensohn advocating a FLAT TAX RATE. Very interesting. Stay tuned...

CALPEEK'S CONSULTANTS DIRECTORY: UPDATE...

Advertising deadline for CALPEEK's Directory of Campaign Consultants is Sept. 27. If you have questions, call Jill Barad at (818)906-0960. CALPEEK is in the process of calling some of those consultants who have NOT responded to our questionnaire. Lots of NEW consultants now doing business in Calif...

1992 U.S. SENATE RACES: DAVIS IS RUNNING.

Editor's note: Here's an update on some recent developments about the two U.S. Senate contests here in Calif...

- DAVIS TO BATTLE DIFI - Despite a very low keyed operation this past summer, Demo Controller Gray Davis is in the race for the U.S. Senate — and has decided to enter the primary for the 2-yr, short-term seat now held by appointed Sen. John Seymour(R). This means Davis will have an UPHILL primary battle against former S.F. Mayor Dianne Feinstein. Should he upset DiFi, polls show Davis could defeat Seymour in a general election...

...The Davis campaign team is now under the direction of Troy Edwards, who does just about everything from scheduling to media. Assisting Edwards statewide are Jill Osur in S.F.(she used to work for DiFi); Arden McConnell in Sacto; and Charlotte Dobbs in L.A...

...As for an overall consultant, that will be Berman & D'Agostino Campaigns, who are also running U.S. Rep. Mel Levine's campaign for the other senate seat. The combo of these two Democrats, both of whom have reputations as aggressive fundraisers, present all sorts of interesting possibilities...

ies for Michael Berman and Carl D'Agostino. We'll have to wait and see...

...The Davis campaign HQ is at 11111 W. Olympic Blvd., Ste. 403, L.A. 90064 (213) 478-6602...

- CALPEEK sources say about a dozen GOP financial types have made phone calls to former first daughter Maureen Reagan, asking her to think over the possibility of running in the June GOP primary for the 6 yr. Cranston senate seat. These GOP fat cats are not especially happy with either Tom Campbell or Bruce Herschensohn. What will Maureen do? At this point she's just thinking it over - looking at the pros and cons. She ran for the U.S. Senate once before in 1982 and came up short. Sources say she's in no hurry to make a decision, but time is a factor...

CA BALLOT MEASURE UPDATE: TIMBER WARS II.
Editor's note: Here is an update on Calif. ballot measure activity for 1992...

- ROUND 2 OF TIMBER WARS - Get ready for another initiative battle over CA's timber industry, with just about the same lineup as 1990 -- with some exceptions. Backers of what was known as the "Sierra Accords" are gearing up their initiative drive now that CA Gov. Pete Wilson has said he will VETO a package of bills that environmentalists had supported...

...The breaking point came when 3 strong timber companies, who didn't like the bills, pushed through amendments to soften the impact of the proposed legislation. The amendments were not acceptable. As to why the amendments were added in the first place is a subject of some controversy...

...But the bottomline is that Masterton & Wright, campaign and petition managers, are now gearing up their volunteer network to collect some 600,000 valid signatures by the first week in December -- to make the June 1992 ballot. The initiative, called the Forest & Water Protection Act of 1992, has already been out in the field for 60 days, but activity had been limited due to negotiations in Sacto...

- THE GANN PLAN - The Initiative to Save The Initiative. Like timber wars, this is

also round 2. Remember Prop. 137 on the November 1990 ballot? It too was a measure to save the initiative process, but was defeated -- some say the victim of a long and often confusing ballot...

...The 1992 Gann initiative is somewhat different. Official title is "Initiative. Referendum. City, City & County Charter." Richard Gann's measure would require the voters to approve any changes to the initiative process or a 3/4 vote by both houses of the legislature. The measure would also decrease the number of signatures needed to qualify measures at the city and county levels. Gann has until Feb. 7, 1992 to collect 615,958 signatures. Stay tuned...

COLLINS & CONROY WIN SPECIALS, HOWEVER...
GOP moderate B.T. Collins and GOP hardline conservative Mickey Conroy both won their special elections Sept. 17 in the 5th A.D. and 67th A.D. (respectively), but the turnout was incredibly LOW in both cases. In the 5th A.D., Collins defeated Libertarian David McCann by a 62.2% to 37.8% margin -- kinda high for a Libertarian, but you've got to figure a big conservative GOP crossover vote for McCann, meaning Collins' endorsement by Gov. Pete Wilson didn't help and probably hurt. Turnout in the 5th A.D. was 14%. In Orange Co.'s 67th A.D., Conroy got 70.8% against Demo Greg Ramsay, who pulled 29.2%. Here the turnout was 12.3%. Stay tuned...

REMAPPING WARS: ODDS ARE GOOD THAT WILSON WILL VETO VARIOUS REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS...
Editor's note: As CALPEEK hit deadline, efforts to fashion a REAPPORTIONMENT plan acceptable to Demos, Republicans and Gov. Pete Wilson(R) seemed rather remote. Here is CALPEEK's update and analysis...

...According to CALPEEK sources, Demo and GOP legislative leaders planned to submit SIX (6) different versions of the 1991 reapportionment bill to lawmakers. A vote was to have taken place by Sept. 19th...

...Here's what we know: 1) bills containing the new lines for the U.S. House, the State Senate and State Assembly are combin-

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ed in each separate plan; 2) the State Senate plan stays the same in each of the 6 versions; 3) Plan A is a highly partisan approach favoring Demos -- thus it has no prayer of going anywhere; 4) Plan B is the approach that might get the most votes from both Demos and Republicans, but it kills off a number of a Demo incumbents in the Assembly and at least 1 Demo in the House; and 5) Plans C-F are variations of Plan B. Confused???

...Most CALPEEK sources say Gov. Wilson is prepared to VETO all six. If that takes place, are there enough votes for an OVER-RIDE? That's the key questions and the answer is MAYBE -- if Assembly Speaker Willie Brown agrees to more seats for GOPers in the Assembly. GOP sources say they need 35 or 36 seats for the deal to work...

...As for the U.S. House plan, there is some real hostility between Wilson and U.S. Rep. John Doolittle, the GOP pointman on remapping for the CA GOP House delegation. Doolittle is pushing a plan which calls for 18 of the 19 GOP congressmen to hold their seats, and picking up 6 of the 7 new seats. That's 24 plus GOPER Frank Riggs, who has a heavy Demo district. Wilson has been very critical of this plan, claiming it only gives Republicans 22 seats. In response, U.S. Rep. Duncan Hunter said, "Will someone in the Governor's office please show how you add 19 and 6 and come up with 22?" Stay tuned...

BIG SURPRISES IN SAN DIEGO COUNCIL RACES.

First term San Diego Councilman Wes Pratt was UPSET by George Stevens in the Sept. 17th council elections, while incumbents Ron Roberts and Bob Filner had few problems winning another term against modest opposition. BUT THE BIG SHOCKER occurred in the 6th District where conservative incumbent Councilman Bruce Henderson was forced into a RUNOFF with activist Valerie Stallings. Several CALPEEK sources felt that Stallings would give Henderson problems IF she had MONEY. She was under-financed, but that didn't matter. In the closing days of the campaign, polling showed Henderson beginning to slip. Looking for a BIG WINNER? How about Peter Navarro, leader of PLAN (Prevent Los Angelization Now), who backed both Stevens and Stallings. More analysis next week. Stay tuned...

NEW JOBS, ADDRESSES AND PERSONNEL NOTES.

Editor's note: Here are some items to mark down in your notebook...

- Susan C. DeMars has officially opened her Calif. Resource Network, Inc.(CRN) office in Sacto. CRN specializes in campaign mgt. and fundraising. The office is at 1228 "N" St., Ste. 16, Sacramento 95814. (916)443-7075...

- Austin-Sheinkopf Ltd.(Jerry & Hank) have opened a CA office at 2560 W. Olympic Blvd., #250, L.A. 90006. (213)386-0333. The office will be managed by VP John Wasielewski, COS to former Assemblyman Mike Roos...

- The CA Demo Party has hired Cate Whiting as press secretary; Darius Anderson as No. CA finance chair; and Peter Taylor as So. CA finance chair...

- Fundraiser/special events coordinator Charlotte Conway has a new address: 1102 N. Brand Blvd., Ste. 107, Glendale, CA 91202; (818)241-3545...

- Cynthia Suzuki has been promoted to VP of State & Local Govt. Relations for Foundation Health Corp. Before joining FHC, she was director of political affairs for the CA Chamber of Commerce...

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